

Hamilton Mill Presbyterian Church

November 27, 2011

Songs of Praise *“Hark the Herald Angels Sing”*
“Oh Come All Ye Faithful”

Welcome

Scripture and Sermon Pastor Tom Bagley

OPEN BEFORE CHRISTMAS
Gifts for Your Family

Affirmation of Faith Apostles’ Creed

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

Special Music *“Breath of Heaven”*

Prayers of the People

Song *“Joy To the World”*

Blessing

Gifts for Your Family

Colossians 3:12-17 (p. 1834)

Christmas is Often a Time of Stress for Families

Joseph- “trying to figure a way out” (Msg.) “resolved to divorce her quietly” (RSV)

Mary – “confused and disturbed” (NLT) “thoroughly shaken” (Msg.)

**God’s Gift to Us is _____ to
Give Gifts to One Another.**

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son. . .” John 3:16 NIV

Give a Gift to _____.

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PRAYERS Concerns

Karen & Edward Mercer death of Karen’s brother, Todd
Safe Travels during Thanksgiving
Jeremy Whigham’s mother, cancer returned
Linda Stevenson, health issues
Jamie Fox, family issues
Families on Angel Tree
Anne Marie’s friend, Rev. Tony Banks, auto accident
Karen Roggenkamp, outreach through Night in Bethlehem
Eunice Obianwu, son’s health and education
Darren & Erica Harris, Darren’s brother, brain tumor
Lynn Taylor, Family issues
God’s mercy on interviews for those unemployed
Rena Cooper’s friend, Roslyn Balbirer’s Mom’s health
God’s blessing and gratitude for our military

Joys
Volunteers for Night in Bethlehem
Many members thanking God for His blessings
God’s grace HMPC was able to provide food as requested
Small Groups

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

Adults-158 Children- 30 Total-188

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>
Needed	\$8,450	\$392,870
Giving 11/20/11	<u>\$8,464</u>	<u>\$361,825</u>
	\$ 14	(\$ 31,045)

Monthly Mortgage Payment: \$8,329 Building Fund Balance: \$32,939

Announcements



Some gifts are meant to be opened only on Christmas, but other gifts need to be opened before then. God wants us to open His gifts of love for family, neighbors, and people in need – not just at Christmas, but every day of the year. Bring a friend to this special sermon series.

Dec. 4—Gifts for Those in Need
Dec. 18 – Gifts for Our World

Night in Bethlehem Sunday, Dec. 4, 5:30-8:00 pm.

Bringing the Christmas story to life. Take your family back in time ... arrive in Bethlehem for the census and enter a market place bustling with the sights and sounds of the very first Christmas. Wander through Bethlehem as the drama unfolds!

Christmas Musical “We Have Our Savior”, Sunday, Dec. 11.

A powerful service of worship for Christmas that includes familiar songs along with new seasonal modern worship songs.

Christmas Eve Worship Service, 4:30 and 6:00 pm

Family-friendly Candle-light Communion Services. A nursery for small children is provided.

We’re Glad You’re Here!

At Hamilton Mill Presbyterian, we love guests! If this is your first time here, stop by the Welcome Table in the back of the sanctuary for a gift just for checking us out!

Please fill out the Connection Card;
we’re glad you’re here and enjoy the visit!

Children’s Church and Preschool Praise

Children are a priority at Hamilton Mill Presbyterian. Nursery/Childcare is available for infants thru age 2. Children ages 3 thru 5th grade are invited to attend our Preschool and Children’s programs which begin at 10:15am.

Student Ministry

Wednesday 6:30-8:00pm

Come join us for our Middle School and High School mid-week program. All 6th-12th graders are invited.

Wednesday Night Youth Leadership Team

Mike Holderfield, Lynn Bagley, Emily Cain, Chris Davis
BJ Knoblauch, Danielle Whigham, Anne Marie Shapiro

HMPC Staff

Tom Bagley – Pastor

Beth Williams – Director of Worship Ministries

Emily Cain, Coordinator of Elementary Children’s Ministries

Karen Roggenkamp, Coordinator of Pre-School Ministries

Nancy Kinsey – Financial Secretary

Pat Weaver – Administrative Assistant

Office Hours

Tuesday – Thursday

9:00am-2:00pm